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Salem is going to have a town clock, if a combined effort upon the part of its citizens can raise the funds. They are in earnest about the matter.

The Bloomfield *Vindicator* is booming a new railroad through Stoddard and Dunklin counties, to be built as a connection with the Cape Girardeau & Southwestern.

The *Bonne Terre Reporter*, under the direction, editorial and mechanical, A. H. Marlow, late of Mt. Vernon, Ill., comes to us this week, greatly enlarged. It is now a five-column quarto.

The late storm blew down one of the chimneys of the Madison county courthouse; crows were drowned; bridges destroyed; fences washed away; and many farms greatly injured. The *Plainsdealer* says it was a calamitous day for Madison county.

The Jefferson *Watchman* last week was enlarged to a five-column quarto, well edited and neatly printed. De Soto is rapidly increasing in population and wealth, and it is a good thing for the town that its paper proposes to keep pace with the surroundings. The publishers have our best wishes.

We heartily concur with the *Bluff Citizen* in this:

"We received in yesterday's mail a beautifully printed pamphlet, full of sound common sense. It takes the ground that the circulation of an advertising medium should be known to the advertiser, and that a fair price, graded according to the quality of the advertisement should be exacted. We endorse every word between the two covers."

The *Marion County Democrat*, published at Vichy, Mo., by Jno. B. Reagan—A. H. Dunlavy editor—is the name of a paper whose initial number was issued four weeks ago. It is a seven-column folio, with lots of good reading in it, and a fair amount of local advertisements. We extend to the proprietors a friendly greeting and wish them abundant success.

Ulysses Calnet, a Frenchman, was found dead in a box-car at Salem on the 17th. A coroner's jury decided, upon hearing the evidence, and after a post-mortem, that the man died from heart-disease. The physician testifying stated that they found "a dilation of the right or aorta and ventricle of heart, with enlarged condition of the spleen." It is to be hoped that their professional knowledge exceeds their orthographical attainments.

Blair Creek, Shannon county, enjoyed a phenomenal snow-storm on the 6th inst. Snow-flakes "as large as his thumb-nail," to put it in the language of the *Argus's* informant, fell for several minutes, although the thermometer stood at 80 in the shade. This "fact" pretty nearly upsets the point in that anecdote where a hunter averred he had, in harvest, tracked a turkey through the snow. He may not have "got two stories mixed," after all.

A strange death is recorded in the *Malden Clipper* of last week. On Friday evening, Willie E. Penney, of Clarkton, aged fourteen, was on his way home from school, when all of a sudden he uttered a half-articulated exclamation to one of his school fellows, and instantly fell dead in the street. There is something strange about his having, on two previous occasions, fallen apparently dead on nearly the same spot where he finally expired.

The Ste. Genevieve *Fair* pays the following fitting compliment to Judge Carter: "Judge William Carter, who is endeared to everybody by his kind and obliging ways, presided for Judge Fox, in the trial of the Linderer boys, and of course displayed the perfect wisdom and knowledge of his years of legal experience. Judge Carter is always ready, and always knows how, to help the younger members of the bar out of a tight place, and they never hesitate to go to him for advice when they get in a pinch."

The railroad war between Cape Girardeau and Jackson continueth and abateeth not. Many large-sized dornicks are heaved by the catapults of the opposing papers—the *News* and *Courier* on one side, and the *Cashbook* on the other. Although outnumbered, the latter has the best of the skirmish, for the railroad to Jackson is almost an accomplished fact, and when the cars begin running, the Cape will be left "high and dry." So say outsiders who claim to be acquainted with the ebb and flow of trade over in that section.

Here is something which the *Malden Clipper* utters with serious visage and in matter-of-fact style:

"Some time ago some one sunk a pump on Judge Black's farm, at Hornersville, and pumped up pure coal oil. The fact was not credited by many of the neighbors until they had went and pumped a few bucketsful and found it equal to the finest oil. Clem Edmonston, another disbeliever, went and procured a canful and tested it by throwing it

on the fire, which caused a blaze to ascend out of the top of the chimney. The pump was afterwards drawn and driven in another place in the immediate vicinity, from which the best water is now obtained."

There ought to, in the nature of things, have been some "subsequent proceedings" in connection with that oil well; but the *Clipper* doesn't say that there were. In most sections the well owner would let the water rip and hang on to the petroleum; but, then, perhaps, they don't care anything for wealth down in Dunklin, unless it lies in the corn patch or cotton-field. One thing we do know: Bro. Jones would not say anything about the oil well if it wasn't an absolute fact. Yet he forgot to tell us the height of that chimney.

The methods of law-officers, not to say the courts themselves, in St. Louis, are singular to say the least. They appear to consider themselves the guardians not only of their own proper territory, but of the State-at-large. Geo. H. Kelly was arrested there last week, charged with having forged and uttered some Butler county warrants. Without reverting to the facts in Mr. Kelly's case, we think his apprehension and detention in St. Louis, just at this time, entirely out of place and uncalled for. He came up from Texas to Poplar Bluff to attend his trial, (for the same offence) and, it having been continued to the next term, went up to the city where he was taken into custody and lodged in jail. He was then, and is now under bond to appear at Poplar Bluff when court sits again. The *Poplar Bluff Citizen* says: "It does seem that the people of Butler county are the proper ones to decide this question. Nor do we stand alone in advocating this view. It is the sentiment of every man in this community, be he foe or friend to Geo. H. Kelly. The declaration which the *Republican* states to have been made that Kelly was arrested in St. Louis because he could not be convicted in Butler county is either an acknowledgment of his innocence or an insult to the people of the county. It implies that the charges can not be sustained, or it implies that twelve men cannot be chosen from our midst who would be true to their solemn oaths and bring in a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence in the case."

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

A large and well selected stock of Imported Goods will arrive this week at Bonanza.

75 Pieces of Imported Brocades.
50 Pieces of Silk Velvets, in all colors.
40 Pieces of Silks and Satins.
A large assortment of Plumes and Feathers.
150 Ladies' and Gents' Gossamers.
100 Pieces of Damask and Turkey Red Table Linens.
50 Bolts Ribbons.
75 Misses and Baby Wraps.
A large lot of Christmas Goods, and a thousand other articles.

"OLD RELIABLE."—DeLand's brand of Soda continues to lead all others in purity and general excellence. Don't be induced to try any other.

Report of Ironton Public School, month ending Nov. 23, 1883.

Our Weather Report for 1883.									
DATE.	THERMOMETER.	WIND.	RAIN.	WEATHER.	10th.	Amount.	Kind.	RR.	Wind.
1883.									
Nov. 1	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
2	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
3	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
4	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
5	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
6	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
7	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
8	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
9	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
10	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
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27	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
28	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
29	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE
30	33	SE	0	Clear	10	0	0	0	SE

CITY TAXES.

THE LAST CALL.

Again, and for the last time, the City Collector calls the attention of everybody that tax-paying time is here—in fact, without additional cost it has almost gone by. On and after the 1st of December, a penalty of one per cent. will be added, beside other costs which may ensue. Therefore all who are delinquent will please come up and pay while the day of grace abideth.

Come one, come all, without delay, And quick to me your taxes pay.

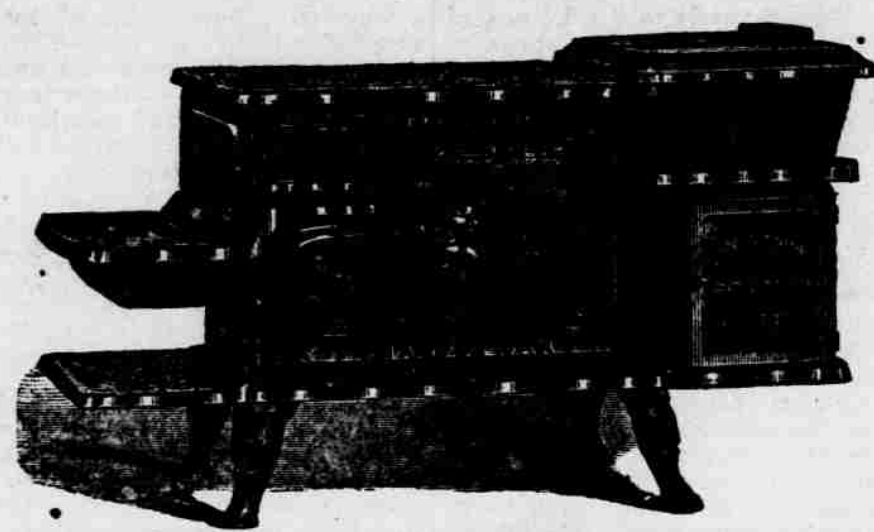
F. PATTON, City Collector.

Nickle Plating.

One of the most remarkable, interesting and useful industries is now being operated in our town. It is the *Nickle Plating* by Mr. F. Connell, who has with him all the appliances necessary. The work done by him has given entire satisfaction, and will compare favorably with the most skillful.

AN EXAMINATION of his work will convince the most skeptical of its merits. It consists in plating knives

J. N. BISHOP, HARDWARE STORE, AND DEALER IN



Stoves and Tinware.
FURNITURE
—AND—
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GOODS, ALL KINDS,

Agricultural Implements,
Cutlery, Revolvers, Woodenware, Etc.

ROOFING AND GUTTERING
Promptly Done, at Reasonable Rates.

Store and Shop South Side of Court
House Square, Ironton.

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Metallic and Wood Burial Cases and Caskets of all Sizes and Styles, Ready-Trimmed and Finished in Ten Minutes' Notice.

BURIAL ROBES OF ALL KINDS.

HEARSE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.
Church and Society EMBLEMS OF ALL Descriptions.
Also Agent for Pool & Clements' Tombstones and Monuments.
Plans and Designs may be seen at Office.

ORDERS BY TELEGRAPH PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Rooms One Door South of Odd-Fellows' Hall, Ironton.

forks, spoons, surgical and dental instruments, whether brass, iron or steel.
J. Donaldson has learned the art of Mr. Connell, and is now ready to do all kinds of plating; also watchcases, but theseby a little different process. Satisfaction given. 4t.

TO THE WEST.
There are a number of routes leading to the above mentioned section, but the direct and reliable route is via Saint Louis over the Missouri Pacific Railway. Two trains daily are run from the Grand Union Depot, Saint Louis to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars of the very finest make are attached to all trains.
At Kansas City Union Depot, passengers for Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and California connect with express trains of all lines.
At Atchison, connection is made with express trains for Kansas and Nebraska points.
At Omaha, connection is made with the Overland train for California.

This line offers to parties en route to the West and Northwest, not only fast time and superior accommodations, but beautiful scenery, as it passes through the finest portion of Missouri and Nebraska. Send for illustrated maps, pamphlets, &c., of this line, which will be mailed free.

F. CHANDLER, Gen'l Ticket Agent. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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The Mines & Pilot Knob.

MR. EDITOR: We note favorably your brief but pointed descriptions of the above named Mines, and now propose to give your readers a further description of

The Mine at Pilot Knob.

This Mine is always full of busy workers, who live in the valleys immediately around The Knob, and who are continually going and coming, carrying its products to their homes for the benefit of their families. Here can be found busy operatives, who are ever ready to attend to the requests of all visitors, and give them, in return for their favors, VALUE RECEIVED. It is not the intention nor the practice here to

SELL ONE OR TWO

articles at cost, or a little below, and then gain twice the amount from the customers on some article of which they do not know the true value.

We will kindly intimate to our Ironton friends that we do not keep a "BRAGANZA" nor "ST. LOUIS VARIEGATED" Store, and consequently we cannot afford to pay your fare to and forth in a Herdle, but this we plainly say, that the Herdle fare will not be added to the price of the goods you buy. You may, however, pay your own fare, and in the purchase of five or ten dollars' worth at our Store, save the price of five or ten Herdle fares: and, mayhap, to bring all the children and have them fitted to Underclothes, Shoes, Hats, or Suits of Clothing—not forgetting Overcoats for the boys and Hoods for the girls. Come once, and see how much money you can save, and we will answer for it you will come again.

We have on hand, in quantity simply enormous, Hats and Caps of all sizes and shapes desirable; Clothing for Men and Clothing for Boys; Furniture of various styles: Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Washstands, and Cradles and High Chairs for the Babies—which, by the way, should adorn every household.

Dress Goods for the Ladies and Misses, from Cashmere to four-cent Calico. Bleached Muslins, Cambrics, Lace Collars, Fichus—silk or cotton; and, as we believe in HEALTH, we have "Warner's Health Corset."

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Slippers; Children's School Shoes and Infants' Little Shoes; Men's Boots, both light and heavy; Shoes to work in or dance in. In Groceries, the line is

Full to Overflowing!

Coffee, green and roasted; Tea, black and green; Sugar, white and brown; Crackers, fresh and brittle; Canned Goods, choice standard brands and fresh. Choice Patent Flour; Sausage, Bacon, Hams, &c., &c., in full supply in the warehouse.

We ask all our friends to give

THIS MINE

a fair trial, and see how well they come out: and if they cannot come themselves, to send their orders, which will be promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

POSTSCRIPT.—The St. Louis Ore and Steel Company's

-STORE!

at Pilot Knob, is the place where the above statements may be verified beyond any question, for this is NOT a Fairy Tale; and

THE MORAL IS:

Go try the Store. Our story prove.

Buy goods much cheaper than elsewhere.

Our address in full, is given above:

Step in and See! We'll treat you fair!